

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

DEATHS

IN THE HAMPTON CHURCHES TODAY

To Repeat Christmas Music at Hampton Baptist Church—Dr. Owens at West End Church.

At the Hampton Baptist church today the choir will repeat the Christmas music. The program given on last Sunday morning will be rendered tonight, while that of the previous Sunday evening will be given this morning. Rev. E. Pendleton Jones, D. D., will preach morning and evening.

Rev. Dr. E. A. Owens, of Portsmouth, will preach morning and evening today in the West End Memorial Baptist church. The Men's Bible Class, of which Mr. G. A. Schmelz is the leader, will meet at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Schmelz stated last night that the class has now 129 active members on the roll and that he expects to pass the 200 mark this morning.

The congregation of the West End Memorial Baptist church is anticipating the arrival of its new pastor, Rev. T. Ryland Sanford with pleasure. Mr. Sanford will reach Hampton during the week and it is the intention of the members to have him formally installed as pastor on next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The program for the installation has not been completed.

"Consecration to God" will be the theme of Rev. Asa Driscoll in the Central Methodist church this morning, and tonight he will speak on "A Contemplation of Death."

Rev. J. W. Stiff will preach morning and evening in the First Methodist church today.

Rev. Reverdy Estill, D. D., will conduct the usual services in old St. John's Episcopal church today.

Rev. A. J. Renforth will preach his farewell sermon to the congregation of the Christian church today. Mr. Renforth will take up evangelistic work on January 1.

Rev. J. W. Stiff will be the speaker at the Men's meeting in the Hampton Young Men's Christian Association today.

Other Companies

Do not like to lose their insurance on your property, but remember every dollar given some other company to insure your property leaves the community never to return. Insure in the Home Fire Insurance Corporation and you will have the same protection and your money is invested at home.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. H. L. Schmelz Entertains at "Elmwood."

UNIQUE AND ORIGINAL EVENT

Was in Form of a "Conversation Party"—Given in Honor of Hostess's Sister, Miss Honora Moomaw, of Roanoke.

"Elmwood," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lane Schmelz, in East Queen street, was the scene of a beautiful and attractive party Friday evening when Mrs. Schmelz entertained in compliment to her sister, Miss Honora Moomaw, of Roanoke. It was a "Progressive Conversation Party" and was decidedly original and unique. The entire mansion was decorated for the occasion, making a color scheme throughout of red. Mrs. Schmelz, assisted by Misses Moomaw and Miss Margaret Schmelz, received the guests of the evening, and Miss Moomaw, who is a most attractive young woman, was the recipient of much attention. The guests of the evening included Misses Bessie Booker, Mary McMenamin, Anne Gifford, Hilda Booker, Margaret Kimberly, Mary Booker, Mattie Bauleh, Willis Williams, Ruth Schmelz, Ethel Booker, Margaret Walke, Lillian Young, Sallie Bird Garrett, Lavinia Holt, Cornelia Hickman, Mae Tabb, Annie Woodward, Jeannette Houston, Sue Lee, Katie Whiting, Louise Parramore, Birdie Peek, and Messrs. James Carney, Louis Hoffelinger, Slater Blackston, George Read, Harry Elam, Dr. Percy Craybill, Thornton Bonnevillie, Howard Bonnevillie, Jack Willis, Robert McCandlish, Robert Holt, Houston Face, Roland Cook, Paul Tabb, Morris Sayre, Harry Bailey, Gordon Bailey, Harry Whiting, R. S. Hudgins, Jr., Dr. Fox, Dr. Stuchair, Allen Kimberly, Charles Kinkie, Carroll Garnett, Stuart Johnson and Mr. Stuchair.

Mrs. John B. Kimberly was the very charming hostess of a dinner party in her residence at Old Point yesterday afternoon.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Robert S. Hudgins, Sr., entertained most elaborately a number of her friends in her beautiful home in Victoria avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sugden, of the Hampton Normal school, were at home to their friends on Friday evening in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. The happy pair received their guests from 8 to 10 o'clock, and a number of the teachers and officers of the school, as well as many other friends, called and extended best wishes and congratulations. The residence was handsomely decorated. Mr. and Mrs. Sugden's popularity was attested by the many beautiful and costly articles of silver which they received.

The members of the Hampton Young Men's Christian Association have arranged a splendid program for the New Year's reception in the auditorium of the association tomorrow evening.

Mr. Carroll Garnett has accepted a position with the Home Fire Insurance Corporation and will enter upon his duties tomorrow.

River, Mass., who has been spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marable, on Chappell street, after having spent a very pleasant Christmas, returned last evening by way of Philadelphia and New York, to resume her position as principal of the English and Literary department of Theobaldus College, where she has been for the past two years.

Miss Bulfinch was a very popular teacher in the Hampton High School for some time before she left for Massachusetts.

No. 69,336 drew the box of cigars at HULL'S CUT RATE DRUG STORE last night.

NOTICE.

On account inventory taking we will close at 1 o'clock New Year's day. Phone orders will be filled and delivered.

W. W. RICHARDSON.

To the Cigar Smokers. Cremos, Jackson Squares, George W. Childs, Captain General, the original Johnson Specials, all five-cent cigars, now seven for twenty-five cents. Lillian Russell and James G. Blaine, five-cent cigars, now three for ten cents. Key West cigars a specialty. HULL'S CUT RATE DRUG STORE Hampton. 70-22-12-23.

January and February This Store Will Close 6:30 p. m. Saturdays excepted

Hampton's Best Store.

STEINER & KAUFMAN

January Sale to Clean Up All Odds and Ends

Without regard to cost of Merchandise or Previous Selling Prices we propose to make this week one grand Carnival of Bargains. No matter what you want, come here this week and you can get bargains of all kinds.

COMFORTABLES

\$1.00 COMFORTABLES, 75c. Figured Silkoline Comfortables, filled with good white cotton, plain colored back.

\$1.25 COMFORTABLES, 95c. Large size Comfortables, covered with fancy figured Silkoline, filled with white cotton.

\$2.00 COMFORTABLES, \$1.50. Best quality figured Silkoline Comfortables, handsome designs, heavy winter weight.

\$3.25 COMFORTABLES, \$2.60. Sateen Comfortables, covered with the best quality figured sateen in a large variety of new patterns and filled with a superior cotton; stitched throughout; large size.

\$5.00 COMFORTABLES, \$7.50. Fine Down Comfortables, covered on both sides with best quality figured sateen; pretty patterns and filled with pure colorless down.

BLANKETS

\$1.25 BLANKETS AT 98c. Double bed size White Wool and Cotton Mixed Blankets, pretty border.

\$3.00 BLANKETS, \$2.25. Splendid quality heavy White Wool Blankets, with just enough cotton to prevent them from shrinking; light blue and pink borders; silk binding; double bed size.

\$4.50 BLANKETS, \$3.00. Handsome California White Wool Blankets, made from long, staple wool and are nicely finished; large double bed size.

\$6.50 BLANKETS, \$4.00. All Wool Plaid Blankets, large double bed size; very heavy and warm; made of best quality wool; they come in black and red and black and white plaids.

\$9.00 BLANKETS, \$7.50. Extra large size Superfine White California Wool Blankets, made of the finest quality lamb's wool, with handsome borders and silk binding.

CLEARING OUT OF BLACK AND COLORED DRESS GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES.

A Bona-fide Clearance—one of the kind you are sure of when you read about it, but come Monday expecting great surprises—price surprises in your favor; our reductions have been more radical than ever.

Colored Dress Goods of all kinds and weaves, 12½¢ to \$1.50. Black Goods of every make and weave, 25¢ to \$1.00. Silks in solid colors and fancy plaids, 39¢ to \$1.50.

SUITS AND WRAPS.

All of our Suits and Wraps will be marked low to close them out as the season grows old. Have a look at them and see the prices—how cheap.

Ladies' Short, Medium and Full Back Coats, in many colors and many sizes. These Coats sold for \$7.50 to \$18.00. Your choice of pick of them for \$3.99.

Ladies' Short Coats and Eton Jackets that sold for \$5.00 to \$12.50. Your choice of them, \$1.99.

Children's Coats and Capes that sold for \$2.50 to \$5.00. Your choice of them 98c.

Three lots of old Coats left from last year, but the quality warm as good as this year's style.

Steiner & Kaufman

15 and 17 West Queen Street.

OUR TRADING STAMPS—GOOD AS GOLD—THE ONLY ONES ON THE PENINSULA

Welcome to 1906

New Year's resolutions are now in order.

May we suggest? Resolved, That during the coming year you'll buy all your footwear at this store.

YOU CAN'T DO BETTER. YOU MIGHT DO WORSE.

Happy New Year—May 1906 be freighted with good health and happiness for us all.

—THE—

H. D. Ballance

SHOE CO.

Hampton's Only Shoe Store. 56 W. Queen St., W. B. THOMAS, Mgr.

KATZ'S Underselling Store FOR MONDAY:

...SOAPS...

OCTAGON7 FOR 25c. POLO13 FOR 25c. PURE WITCH HAZEL SOAP REGULAR 20c KIND, 3 BOXES FOR 25 CENTS.

AND MANY MORE BARGAINS AT

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Henry L. Schmelz President.

Frank W. Darling Vice-President.

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To Our Friends and Patrons: New Year's Greetings

With the passing of the OLD and the beginning of the NEW YEAR we sincerely thank our FRIENDS AND PATRONS for past favors, and wish them SUCCESS, PROSPERITY AND HAPPINESS during the incoming year.

We have always tried to serve your best interest in all transactions, and this we shall continue to do. Our long experience of many years is at your command. May we not hope that you will find it to your best interest to give us your patronage in the future?

GEO W. PHILLIPS.

Full Associated Press Report.

ODDS and ENDS SALE

Of Men's and Boys' Fine SUITS and STYLISH OVERCOATS

During our heavy Xmas business, lots of our Suits and Overcoats became broken up, so we have of some only one or two, possibly three of a kind left.

In order to clean them out we offer same at

Powerful Reductions

And it will pay you well to be one of the first ones to look them over—

Guaranteeing to Save You a Good Deal of Money on SUIT or OVERCOAT

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